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DETAILED ACTION

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with the Applicant's representative Jeanne on 4/10/2007 and 4/12/2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Amendment to Specification received on 3/31/2006 is amended as follows:

Delete "on page 7, line 7" on page 2 and replace it by---on page 16, line 10--.

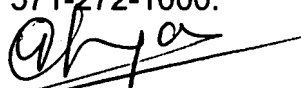
2. During the telephonic interview the examiner also agreed, on the applicant's request, to acknowledge reference #2 " Deutsche 24 and eBay.....Borsen-Zeitung, March 23, 2000, pg.8" under the Head, " Other Documents" of the IDS received on 11/2/2000 because the Abstract of this document submitted by the applicant on 11/2/2000 is available in the file. The subject matter of the Abstract of this document does not affect the allowability of the application mailed on 3/20/2007.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yogesh C. Garg whose telephone number is 571-272-6756. The examiner can normally be reached on Increased Flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey A. Smith can be reached on 571-272-6763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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